

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 888

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A RESOLUTION to congratulate Coach Ann Marie Roberts and the Gallatin High School Cheerleaders upon winning the 2010 Contest of Champions, Large Varsity Level 3 Division.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, the Gallatin High School cheerleading squad is renowned for its perennial nature as a bastion of extraordinary athletic facility in the world of competitive cheerleading; and

WHEREAS, the Gallatin High School cheerleaders achieved an unsurpassed level of success during the 2009-2010 season by winning the Large Varsity Level 3 Division of the 2010 Contest of Champions; and

WHEREAS, this contest is held in Orlando, Florida, at the ESPN Wide World of Sports facility, and numerous squads from across the country compete in the event; this laurel marks the second national title for the seniors of the Gallatin team; and

WHEREAS, Gallatin's championship would not have been possible without the astute leadership of Coach Ann Marie Roberts and Assistant Coach Stacey Thompson; and

WHEREAS, this year's Gallatin High School cheerleading squad is comprised of seniors Kaysie Jackson, Taylor Martin, Sara Nash, Rachael Pointer, and Teah Sweatt; juniors Autumn Anderson, Bethany Christmas, Courtney Dobbs, Kaitlin Walters, and Kourtney Williams; sophomores Latina Hill, Taylor Martin, Eryn Perritt, Cassie Thompson, and Lindsay White; and freshmen Ayisha Chumbley, Courtney Denning, McKenzie Heidmann, Didi Hill, Natalie Hunt, and Abby Wynn; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Gallatin High School cheerleading team epitomize all that is good in today's student-athlete, as they have achieved a premier level of success in competition while exhibiting the highest degree of character in all aspects of life; and

WHEREAS, the perseverance, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young women not only made possible a championship season, but also surely bode well for their success in every future enterprise; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the members of the Gallatin High School cheerleading team for their outstanding performance and for serving as examples of the exceptional quality of the youth of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Coach Ann Marie Roberts, and the Gallatin High School Cheerleaders on their exceptional legacy, their individual and collective resolve, and their triumph in winning the 2010 Contest of Champions, Large Varsity Level 3 Division.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.